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METHOD FOR DETECTING T CELL RESPONSE

TO SPECIFIC ANTIGENS IN WHOLE BLOOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate nonsmall-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

| [X] | One month | (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |) |
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| [] | Two months | (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 430.00 |) |
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| [] | Four months | (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ 1530.00 |) |
| Ī | Five months | (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ 2080.00 |) |

Submitted herewith is a Fee Transmittal authorizing payment of the required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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